The Bell Concordance
by Joel Spingarn

You're driving home from the coin show. It was a good show and you have two beautiful proof like tokens to add to your collection. Both have been attributed. You recall seeing them plated in D&H You wonder if they might be scarce or rare, how many were struck and what story they may tell. Hopefully one of the R.C. Bell books will have the information. But which book? If the token had a "Spence" motif it would probably be in the political book. If it were a design that advertised a merchant or product, it might be in the tradesman token volume, or maybe the specious? Maybe the commercial. It's always a puzzle! possibly it might not be illustrated in any of the books! You pursue the index of the book: you consider most likely. No help! You try another, and possibly a third.

It has not been unusual for me to simply turn each page until I found the token illustrated, or until I decided that it has been omitted. This sort of frustration led me to compile a concordance by D&H numbers of all five of the R.C. Bell books dealing with 18th century tokens. With this concordance one can determine in a few seconds which book illustrates the token and the page number. If the D&H number is not in the concordance, it is not in any of the books.

I suggest you make a copy of the concord and keep it with the books.

The digits to the left of the equal sign are the D&H number. The first digit after the equal sign indicates the R.C. Bell book where the token can be found.

#1 Political and Commemorative

#2 Commercial Coins

#3 Tradesmens Tickets and Private Tokens

#4 Specious Tokens

#5 Building Medalets of Kempson & Skidmore

The digits following the book number indicate the page number. For example;

Middlesex D&H 298 is 465. The number "4" indicates the Specious Token book and the number "65" indicates the page.

The concordance is set forth in the following five pages. I hope you find it useful.

JWS

New Revision:

In Joel Spingarn's wonderful concordance of the R.C. Bell books to Dalton & Hamer Identifications found in the Conder Token Newsletter, Volume 1 Issue Number 3 from February 15th, 1997, the quality of the scan leaves a lot to be desired, many of the numbers are not even legible enough to read. In order to make the concordance more legible, I have re-typed it from the original scan, and with some help from fellow CTCC member Jeff Rock (who had an original paper copy of this issue), I was able to make a readable copy. Now in a much easier and legible copy to use, I have also color coded each one of the token entries to each book, and am making this available to all.

I will also make a non color coded list available for those that have issues seeing or using the color coded one. Both will be available in standard PDF file formats which should be easy for all various computer platforms to read and print.

I hope you find Joel Spingarn's *Bell Concordance* as useful as I have, and that my revision adds some benefit to his older list, and brings his concordance back into use again along with R.C. Bell's books.

Sincerely,
Chriss Hoffman

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